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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Strategic Vulnerability Section
Technical Branch, G-2
Department of the Army

SUBJECT: Review of the IAC Coordinated Paper on Indo-China
and Burma

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1. Transmitted herewith are the answers submitted by the IAC agencies to the questions that were approved by the IAC members of the IAC and accepted [REDACTED] as a basis for independent research and an exchange of papers [REDACTED]. The purpose of this exercise, which is in accordance with the IAC decision of 14 April 1952, is to maximize the intelligence available to the US on these critical areas and to determine the basis of existing differences of fact [REDACTED] on questions of major importance.

2. In addition to the draft contributions submitted by the IAC agencies, there were sections written by CIA analysts on the basis of reports referenced in the contributions. Consequently, it is requested that the agencies review the sections for which they are responsible to assure that references have been properly evaluated and that contributions are consistent with the over-all content of the paper. Certain of the sections contributed might well be improved before they are considered for transmission [REDACTED]. These sections have been marked with marginal notes on copies distributed to the agency concerned.

3. The participating agencies are further requested to earmark those sections of the report which should remain non-releasable to the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is very important that the sections or items to be withheld be kept to a minimum; otherwise the primary purpose of the exercise will be lost. IAC approval of deviations from standing broad administrative instructions as to non-release should be obtainable in the absence of positive objection to specific items by any member agency.

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